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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 2, 2001, please amend  
the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

✓ IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please cancel Claim 3, without prejudice or disclaimer.

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